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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 1771

QRP-L Digest 1771

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by "Mike Besemer (KG8L)" <kg8l@worldnet.att.net>
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by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 30) [66508] KIT: Updated Documentation Free and New Order Mailing address for
the NOGAPIG
by Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
- 31) [66509] IT'S AT THE POST OFFICE
by hamjoel@juno.com
- 32) [66510] [Club] QRP ARCI - New Board Members Elected!
by Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
- 33) [66511] Re: please read.....important
by Barry J Minsky <w2bj@juno.com>
- 34) [66512] [CLUB] Next QRP Cub Batch order taking shape
by Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
- 35) [66513] WTB 30 and 15 meter rigs
by Kg2jff@aol.com
- 36) [66514] Appalachian Trail Tale & Logs
by aa5yx@juno.com
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by "Lynn Simons" <lynnsimons@mindspring.com>
- 38) [66516] FS: Large Filter Cap
by Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
- 39) [66517] Re: Toroid core source
by KF4YYD@aol.com
- 40) [66518] Re: Fox log, send corrections
by Macstein@aol.com
- 41) [66519] IT WORKS K2 SN 877 ON THE AIR
by hamjoel@juno.com
- 42) [66520] Forums: We are anxious for Atlanticon Reports
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>

- 43) [66521] AT Trail and bad formatting
by aa5yx@juno.com
- 44) [66522] Re: Toroid core source
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
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by Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
- 46) [66524] Car Pool to ArkieCon via SW Missouri
by "Kelly Ellison" <kelman@dialnet.net>
- 47) [66525] Project suggestions
by "V.C. Angell" <angell@pop3.spacestar.net>
- 48) [66526] Re: silver solder?
by Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
- 49) [66527] Re: Project suggestions
by Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
- 50) [66528] Re: Power metering with the AD8307
by Paul Kiciak <pkiciak@att.net>
- 51) [66529] w1fb
by James or Jade Seeber <kw3u@warwick.net>
- 52) [66530] Re: FS or FT: Kenwood HF stuff
by Marty Watt <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
- 53) [66531] Re: To post or not to post to QRP-L
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
- 54) [66532] FS:Oak Hills Classic 2040 (again :-)
by arrowhead1@characterlink.net (Ted Danchi)
- 55) [66533] Pse - Audio Filter Info.
by SMurph555@aol.com

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 18:41:34 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66479] Re: What is NVIS?
Message-ID: <008001bf95f2\$e1a3dce0\$05987b7b@CSS0048.bergenbrunswick.com>
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Ok, on this NVIS antenna stuff, one message I saw today refered to cutting the dipole per formula and then mounting it low down. Right?

How low is too low? I tried that with a 40 meter dipole recently, on the floor of the house. It resonated WAY below calculated freq. Is an "on the floor antenna" too low?

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku

e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com
May Goddes love blest ye alle
SOC#198
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Friday, March 24, 2000 2:15 PM
Subject: Re: What is NVIS?

>Victor Blackwell wrote:
>>
>> NVIS is a lot more than an antenna or method of installing an antenna.
>>
>> Join in, impress yourself. The military is already impressed.
>
>The scientific field parties I equipped in Antarctica were also impressed.
>The only time a comm sched was missed was when the scientist forgot the
time
>and checked in one hour late.
>
>michael N6CHV (RO on RV Hero, 1984-85)

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 17:12:48 -0800
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, Gody Siason
<Gody99@aol.com>
Subject: [66480] Smell 'O Solder...
Message-ID: <38DC1290.AACFF7DA@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Somebody check to see if ol' Ed is awake. I guess
by the 4th K2 kit these things build themselves.

Started last night and finished the SSB, Control,
and now the Front panel is all done. Was gonna
start the RF board but gotta school dinner to
go to.... Looks like Sunday at the QRQ net
perhaps it'll be all done and I'll air out K2 #339
with a jolt of lightning... A vibroplex Lightning

bug, that is.

I think I need the silver solder in the pound spools...

72/Ed we6w Havin' kit-building kinda fun.

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72/Ed we6w; A-1 OP; SOC#63; QRPL#1068
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
Brain, only as strong as its weakest think.

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 20:16:00 -0500
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66481] Wire/Rope antenna
Message-ID: <20000324.201604.-137815.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Thanks Jerry....

Whao man, I run-did outside and put a reflector on my antenna so now I
gots a ref.. 21fts driven 14fts Dir... no dir 2...

I don't have the director connected just right and got some sag in my
driven element but it seems tobee ok.

My wifes come running up the stairs just now with the cell phone in her
hands ready to dial 911.. man was I hollering.... seems I just worked
ok1ri long path ... oh joy....my first contact on this ant... sing a
happy song u gators...

I tell u man... I just got the ant up before dark... U talk about noises
get loud as it's gets dark... Them little twigs and small branches
snapping off the tree sound real loud... and that sound in the brush by
the ant tiedown.... was that a gator??? what's that sliding over the
branches of the old christmas tree what we done thrown out...

Twilight in bayou country is no place for a cajun lad with a weak
heart... I tell u... It's plumb scarry to feel that "bump" what the snake
make when they hit u boots...Later u get to see iffin u stepped on a nice
critter or a bad one... u can see the venom run down ur boot...

Anyhow the antenna is up... my signal seems strong and I is happy...
NOW

WHAT'S THIS ME-LEAN-E-UM AWARD THING WHAT'S GOING ROUND... ????
WAS??? WAC??? DXCC??? CAN ONE OF U LEARNED FOLK LET ME KNEAUX?

Joel KE1LA

In Maine
EXPECTING MY K2 TOMORROW OR MONDAY... OH EXCITMENT... BE CALM...

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Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 20:21:31 -0500
From: "Dave Benham" <dodgeboy@mindspring.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66482] silver solder?
Message-ID: <02b901bf95f8\$745c5760\$7ab4aec7@hqa.chrysler.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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I have seen reference on the list about using a particular silver content in the solder to build K2's.

In the old days, all we worried about was using rosin core rather than acid core solder. Now I see all sorts of combinations of tin, antimony, silver, etc.

What is the "right" kind to use in electronic devices these days? Do I need to throw out my old generic, whatever-it-is rosin core solder that I've used for years? If so, where do I get the "right stuff"?

Thanks.
Dave K8TRF

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 01:19:36 +0000
From: wb2vuo@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66483] Trade: Cyrix 333 Mhz CPU for ???
Message-ID: <20000325.012122.-111399.2.wb2vuo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just did an upgrade for a local ham and ended up with the "old" CPU from his computer. It is a 333 MHz Cyrix CPU,, a M II-333GP chip.

According to the printing on the top of the CPU it has a 2.9V core voltage, runs with an 83 MHz bus (x3) and needs a fan & heatsink, which goes without saying.

This CPU was running just fine on an Asus P5A-B Super Socket-7 motherboard, but my motherboard will not support the 333 MHz frequency (SQ-575 tops out at 300 MHz, and is really happier at 233 Mhz and under...)

I am looking to trade this CPU for something in the \$25 range, or for an Intel or AMD 233 Mhz CPU with MMX capabilities.

Drop me a line at wb2vuo@arrl.net, off the List if you have something of interest.

72/73, Keith, WB2VUO, 100% QRP from the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp
VP & FD'00 Chairman, Brockport Amateur Radio Klub & SOC # 119
My night light runs more power than my Rig!!!
Replies off-list to: wb2vuo@arrl.net

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Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 19:13:07 -0800

From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqsr.com>

To: bgeipel@primenet.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [66484] Re: No partial calls anymore

Message-ID: <38DC2EC3.1342E5CD@townsqsr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> There is NO requirement to transmit your call until 10 minutes into the QSO.

Problem is, you don't *have* a QSO until the other station answers and establishes contact. Until he recognizes and calls your station (callsign) each transmission you make stands alone and is required to be identified as a separate entity. I believe that is Riley's point.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 17:25:43 -0800
From: "John Moriarity" <k6qq@hdo.net>
To: <va3ldh@sympatico.ca>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66485] Re: HB: Low Phase Noise VFO
Message-ID: <017501bf95f9\$0afcd3c0\$e5424cd1@k6qq>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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----- Original Message -----
From: Laura Halliday <va3ldh@sympatico.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2000 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: HB: Low Phase Noise VFO

> > Again, you may not be aware of the problems unless the
> > environment is stressful of the design.
>
> Other than the most important test ("does it actually receive
> anything?"), I've done the usual observations of changes
> (if any) in background noise in the vicinity of known-clean
> carriers. Local ones I generate myself with crystal oscillators,
> and ones others generate, like WWV. They sound fine to me.

Then, clearly, those radios are good enough for you ;-)

73,

John, K6QQ

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 17:29:07 -0800
From: "John Moriarity" <k6qq@hdo.net>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66486] Re: No partial calls anymore
Message-ID: <018701bf95f9\$842e85e0\$e5424cd1@k6qq>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Yetzko <myetzko@insydesw.com>

> But WHO CARES if it's your assigned or authorized ID...

Riley does ;-)

73,

John, K6QQ

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 19:28:24 -0600
From: Marty Watt <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66487] FS or FT: Kenwood HF stuff
Message-ID: <s15odsoceqd3ur871e50v8hgbedpftch10@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I may get the chance to BE the DX this summer, so I'm looking to swap the TS-570DG for something much smaller (FT-100 or IC-706MkIIg). The rig is = super clean (no cosmetic defects or discernable scratches, mint condition I'd = say), original manual. I've had it for 4 months, the guy before me had it for = about 4 months. Power output adjustable down to 5 watts on the front panel in 5= watt increments. Haven't tried the ALC trick for super-reduced milliwatting = yet. Built in keyer, and additional space for an external key/keyer as well. = The beat cancel function on SSB is amazing. Bunch of CW filter settings = (DSP) down to 50 Hz or so. Custom tailored receive and transmit audio. Two NR settings, both variable to meet your needs. The Audio DSP is good, the = DSP on CW is the best out there (still not quite as good as IF dsp filtering, though). Built in antenna tuner. Computer interface ready -- only = requires a

DB-9 cable. I'll throw that in too.

If you'd rather swap for the bigger, badder, better TS-940sat with =
serious CW
filtering (dual IF 400/500 Hz), we may can work a deal there, too. E-mail=
me a
proposal. But I do love that radio o' mine! The 940 will easily =
milliwatt,
but won't easily do mobile or field (28V finals in that pup). The 940 =
does
have a built in power supply.

email to me at this address or at N5NW@arrl.net if interested.

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Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee =
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>
N5NW@midssouth.rr.com

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 20:16:53 EST
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [66488] Re: Old J-37 Gets New Life
Message-ID: <20000324.202716.4567.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

Gang,

For my winter project last year, I didn't refurbish a J-37 but I built what I call my "RM-1" straight key ! This is a very heavy duty key too, looking similar to the old spark keys of yesteryear. The main arm is made from a piece of 1/2 inch square brass stock, the pivot base is cut from a 1 inch square brass stock, the pivot screws are stainless steel with round knurled heads, the knob is an old bakelite drawer knob that looks very much like an old "key knob", and the base is finished oak with rubber anti skid feet on the bottom. It looks very much like a Kent model SK-1 straight key. The thing has a very good feel to it although it does have a spring that is a little heavier than I like but not too bad. I built it using nothing but plain old hand tools (hacksaw & files) except for a cordless drill that I used to drill the various holes I needed and then tapped them all by hand. This was a very satisfying project, and I get a lot of comments about it , like - where did you find that "old style key" ? or hey is that old thing a collectors item ? Kinda gives me a case of the warm fuzzies ! Looks real neat sitting next

to my old railroad telegraph sounder - its dated somewhere in the 1880's
and has an inscription on the bottom that looks like New York Central
RR ! And this thing still works too !

73...Rick McKee KC8AON { CW lives as long as I do ! }
Willow Wood, Ohio "oo's"
AR QRP # 269 QRP-L # 2112 ZOMBIE # 718 FPqrp # 33
TriState BrassPounders # 1

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From: Bob Liesenfeld <wb0poq@visi.com>
To: dodgeboy@mindspring.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [66489] re: silver solder?
Message-ID: <38DC1D94.EC491414@visi.com>
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> etc.
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I still use 60/40 tin-lead rosin core solder for all my component level
stuff. The only time I have found a need for silver bearing solder was when I
worked in the microwave comm field and used it to solder brass flanges onto
rectangular copper waveguide. The added strength of the silver was needed to
keep the flanges from ripping off the guide under stress. This stuff takes a
lot of heat to melt.

I have found most of the antimony bearing solders to be very hard to work
with, and can't say it adds any advantage to the joint. I *suspect* the
antimony is a second choice in place of the lead by the manufacturer to try to

keep the toxicity of the solder down and keep the lawyers away.

The other solder I have had nothing but trouble with was some type of water soluble flux (organic) that I found to be less than useless.

Bob
WB0POQ

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 21:18:46 -0500
From: "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brecnet.com>
To: <dandooley@pipeline.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66490] Re: What is NVIS?
Message-ID: <001c01bf9600\$73e64360\$5b5730d1@pavilion>
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I have worked guys with antennas laying on the ground. They must have had THHN insulation on them.

You have just discovered ground capacity effect. The standard formulas to calculate antenna length are for free space and only assumes the velocity factor in that environment.

Get low to the ground and antennas will resonate at lower freq. than what expected. To bring the resonance back up one needs to reduce the inductance. (shorten the antenna)

I am making a piece of test equipment to measure the resonant freq. Be interesting to watch it change as you raise and lower the antenna. We have no fast way to measure resonance. I hope the device can be made and sold at a very low price.

73

Vic AD8K www.onelist.com/group/NVIS-Design

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan W. Dooley <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Friday, March 24, 2000 7:40 PM

Subject: Re: What is NVIS?

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>Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku

> e-mail to: dandoooley@pipeline.com

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>SOC#198

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>time

>>and checked in one hour late.

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>>michael N6CHV (RO on RV Hero, 1984-85)

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Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 21:14:21 -0500

From: "Mike Yettsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: "John Moriarity" <k6qq@hdo.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [66491] Re: No partial calls anymore

Message-ID: <013d01bf9600\$45d64560\$75fafea9@dads-hp>

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>> But WHO CARES if it's your assigned or authorized ID...
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>73,
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>John, K6QQ
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Yeah, that's the rub, isn't it. But unfortunately I think we (HAMS) have gotten into an area that qualifies as the "If you may not like the answer, don't ask the question" kind of thing. This may be the solution for a specific problem that is only actually needed in one small place but has to be applied globally.

Here is 'part' of a response I made privately to another individual who told me politely that I was ignorant of the rules. But he has yet to 'show me' where the rules are and how they apply.

I don't want to let on who he is, as it's no one's business, but I just thought my arguments may be relevant.

Or, let the group tear them down and me a new windpipe.

Mike

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Actually <deleted>, unless the law specifically says I CANNOT use something, then why can't I? ...
... Just because the situation is a mess
now, and people abuse it and it SHOULD be changed, does NOT mean it's the way you wish it to be.

I won't argue there are, shall we say, 'situations', that are out of control. But be careful what you wish to happen to try to fix things.

If I throw my call out on a roundtable, a complete, legitimate

call, and then refer to myself as "Mike" until the time comes around for a required ID, and then ID properly, what's wrong with that?

If I throw my call out on a roundtable, complete as N1DVJ, and then refer to myself as just "DVJ" until the time comes around for a required ID, and then ID as "N1DVJ", what's wrong with that? I'd really like you to show me where that would be illegal. You can't.

OK, I just can't use 'anything' as my 'handle'. I cannot use someone else's call for example, or an otherwise fraudulent call. I don't think there is any intent to defraud (in the sense of using privlidges or otherwise pass myself off as someone I'm not) by saying DVJ instead of the full N1DVJ, as long as I don't do it when a full callsign is required.

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 21:49:18 -0500
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66492] solution to partial call signs
Message-ID: <20000324.215348.-223919.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
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high yall

Kinda think it's time to move on from this... iffin u go to the fcc web site u can download the rules, read and follow them... iffin u got any questions u can e-mail the fcc and receive the "official" answer... without taking a chance of being out of compliance with the rules...

This will leave space for qrp activities, building, operating posts ... here...

My K2 might be in the mail tomorrow morning... oh joy....

Joel KE1LA
In Maine

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Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 20:59:59 -0600
From: "Cla KA0GKC" <ka0gkc@arrl.net>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66493] Re: No partial calls anymore
Message-ID: <029801bf9606\$e6d433e0\$0200000a@aplitech>

I think it time to give this thread a rest. There are more appropriate forums for this discussion then QRP-L.

Thanks and 73 de Cla KA0GKC

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 22:00:26 -0600
From: "Cla KA0GKC" <ka0gkc@arrl.net>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66494] To post or not to post to QRP-L
Message-ID: <02ca01bf960e\$ac3ab3a0\$0200000a@aplitech>

Hi all,

Some time ago someone posted a great message on when to post and reply to QRP-L and when not to. Would the author please contact me via private email.

Thanks and 73 de Cla KA0GKC

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 22:13:16 -0600
From: k5zty@juno.com
To: dodgeboy@mindspring.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [66495] Re: silver solder?
Message-ID: <20000324.222358.-124083.1.k5zty@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dave,

Good medium active rosin core solder of the 63/27 tin/lead mix is just as good today as it was 30 years ago. Today we use .022" dia. and 25 watt fine tip irons instead of .060" dia. and a 100 watt weller gun but silver is not required to make a good solder joint. In fact, a friend of mine who is a process engineer at Compaq says that the silver content can cause some dissimilar metals problems under some circumstances. You don't need to throw out your solder just to get silver. You might need a smaller diameter wire though.

Bill, K5ZTY
Houston, TX

On Fri, 24 Mar 2000 20:21:31 -0500 "Dave Benham"

<dodgeboy@mindspring.com> writes:

> What is the "right" kind to use in electronic devices these days?
> Do I need
> to throw out my old generic, whatever-it-is rosin core solder that
> I've used
> for years? If so, where do I get the "right stuff"?
>
> Thanks.
> Dave K8TRF
>

Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2000 22:39:50 -0700

From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>

To: "Dave Benham" <dodgeboy@mindspring.com>, QRP-L@lehigh.edu

Subject: [66496] Re: silver solder?

Message-ID: <200003250539.WAA09386@edison.chisp.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi, Dave, gang--

Electronic silver solder (not to be confused with "silver solder" as used in jewelry making) is a little harder than standard tin/lead alloys and is sometimes specified for military contracts and applications where solder connections might be subject to a high level of vibration or other mechanical stress. It melts at a slightly higher temperature, and it adds NOTHING to conductivity. There is no dissimilar metals problem associated with it.

That's pretty much the scoop from Kester, the folks who make it.

I sell Kester's electronic silver solder, but I also sell, use, and recommend Kester's 245 "no clean" solder. The flux is very effective, yet leaves little or no residue on the board.

Another factor in the choice of solder is that it should be FRESH, meaning not more than a year or so from the factory. You can easily buy solder that has been sitting on a shelf or in a warehouse for a couple years, and it can have two problems-- the flux can dry out and change chemically, and the outer surface can become oxidized.

We recommend the 245 because we end up working on a lot of kits, and with the 245 fewer of them come in for repairs and when they do they are easier to work on.

Marshall Emm, N1FN
Milestone Technologies, Inc.
(303) 752-3382
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 01:08:19 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66497] please read.....important
Message-ID: <60.1a05664.260db1d3@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

gang excuse slop letter.
sick was taken to hospital
havs symptomms of stroke test negutative.cant stand,craw,double
vision,blured,etc
docs cant find problem.if you sent mo for rig i have not checked but will
have someone look in po monday
will try to get mess worked out asap.Alan,I still have SST and it'your'sf you
still want it.73 gang and say a prayer for me
bob

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 00:29:11 -0700
From: Roy <marion@montana.com>

To: QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU
 Subject: [66498] Fox log, send corrections
 Message-ID: <200003250712.AAA13313@mail.montana.com>
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

200	K0EVZ		5NN	ND		DOC	862	
202	K0YWD	599		MT				2003
205	NQ7X	559						
207	KB7WW	559				ART	2090	
208	N2EU							
209	K7TQ	599		ID		RANDY		202
210	K5ZTY		559		TX	BILL		473
211	N7RR	568		WA		BRUCE		2688
212	KI0II		579		CO	RON		928
213	K1MG	559		CA		MIKE	624	
214	VE6EWM	579		AB		EARL	2076	
216	VE5RC		55N	SK		BRUCE		886
218	NU7DX		57N	WA		BEN	2892	
219	N0TU	599		CO		STEVE		922
220	K5DW	559		TX		DON	2083	
221	AF5Z	579		TX		BOB	984	
223	N5LU	579		OK		BILL	2009	
225	K8CV	559		MI		WALT	935	
226	N5EN	559		TX		STEVE		2072
227	N5UW	579		OK		CLIFF		478
228	N5IWB		559		TX	DAVE		2728
230	W5ID	559		TX		BILL	2279	
232	K5ARR		599		OK	DON		2522
234	W4ILA		599		AZ	HOWARD		2020
236	N0EA	559		MO		WAYNE	2058	
237	W0CH	559		MO		DAVID		618
238	W8RU	579		MI		RON	288	
239	W0RSP	569		SD		ABE	662	
242	N6WG	559		CA		BOB	2606	
246	N0DT	559		MO				2004
248	W1XT	579		AZ		BOB	262	
250	NK7M	579		AZ		BOB	272	
251	W1HUE	559		ID		LARRY		228
253	K5LN	559		TX		BILL	2704	
254	W0W0E	559		MO		JOE	2802	
256	N9AW	579		WI		JERRY		2272
259	AB8DF		599		MI			244
259	KU4AF		558		NC	JOHN		987
300	WE6W	568		CA		BOB	2068	
301	KG7H	559				FRANK		224
304	NV4V	599		KY		PETE	1722	
306	WA7U	599				TODD	2202	

308	VA7NT		559	BC	PAUL	200
309	N0RN	559		CO	BOB	2789
310	KL7AX		579	WA		2287
314	WD8KY	55N		GARY	446	
315	W5SNS	558		TX	HENRY	278
317	WS4S	558		TN	CONRAD	993
319	AB0GO		55N	CO	DAVID	785
322	AF4PS		559	FL	MAC	704
323	K2JD	559		RI	JOHN	2945
324	K0CO	559		TX	JACK	629
326	K4JHP		559	TX	BILL	825
328	N0EHW	558		MO	TIM	284
330	N4ROA		559	VA	DAN	970
331	N8IE	559		OH	DAN	2404
334	N0AR	559		MN	SCOTT	2455
335	N8VAR		559	OH	ROD	263
337	K4AL	57N		KY	LEN	5W
338	NK6A	559		CA	DON	2527
340	N5GJQ		56N	LA	MIKE	5W
341	N7GS	599		MT	MAL	825
342	K7GT	559		CA	ALLAN	2225
345	AE2T	559		NY		
347	K2CO	549		CA		
350	K5OI	599		NM	TIM	
353	N5QW				MEL	228
356	KQ5U	559		TX	TERRY	2603
358	AC0FB					

Heres the first draft. QRM was horrendous, so I know there will be lots of corrections. Sorry about the delay, but had to work out of town a couple of days. Could of worked alot more if folks would of spread out and waited for me to get them. Only a few went low, and they were easy. There was an uncopyable pile up about 500hz above. And some chased me and called on top of the stations I was trying to work. The 2 hours went fast. The band went bad at the end, and with the QRM alot of stations didn't have a chance. It was quite an experience. 73 Roy AB7CE

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 02:42:42 PST
 From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
 To: k5zty@juno.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
 Subject: [66499] Re: silver solder?
 Message-ID: <20000325104243.10593.qmail@hotmail.com>
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Solder with a silver content is recommended for use with SM components, as

it doesn't leach out the nickel used in SM R and C contacts.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM

Tel (work): +44 1327 357824 Tel (mobile): +44 79 9098 1221

InfraRed Integrated Systems Ltd., Towcester Mill, Towcester, Northants.,
NN12 6AD, United Kingdom.

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Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 05:45:55 -0600

From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>

To: victor@brechnet.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [66500] Antennas Resonance (was What is NVIS?)

Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20000325054555.007b1540@mail.globeco.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Victor et al,

I've been using the MFJ 259B for measuring antenna resonance. It lets me know a lot more than just resonant frequency too. Works with long wires, coax fed antennas, and twin lead fed antennas.

>

>I am making a piece of test equipment to measure the resonant freq. Be

>interesting to watch it change as you raise and lower the antenna. We have

>no fast way to measure resonance.

>

Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains County, Texas -- RARA #003

ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 07:37:36 -0500
From: John R Kirby <n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [66501] QRP-L ARCHIVES
Message-ID: <20000325.073853.-246959.1.n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul, Thank you.

John
N3AAZ
FM19xa

>> > QRP-L Helpfiles are found here...
>> >
>> > <<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko/qrp1c.htm>>
>> >

>>
>> Are the archives here too?

>You'll be one level below the archives. Go to my main website (in
>sigfile) and click on QRP-L Archives in the banner on the top of the
page.

>73! =paul= W8KC

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 08:25:03 EST
From: KR0Y@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66502] Re: Particle Call

Message-ID: <70.1e57d1c.260e182f@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 3/24/00 4:04:10 PM Central Standard Time,
victor@brecnet.com writes:

<< I live in SW Ohio and some repeaters are real bad about this kind of
operation. I regularly, when I use to listen, would hear station leaving
the "W" of the front end. sounded like DX with a "T2" call. >>

Did these repeaters have tone coded squelch (PL) on them? If so, the very
first part of what some users were saying (such as the first letter of their
calls) may have been 'clipped' by the repeater squelch not opening fast
enough to catch that first letter, if the users started to talk too fast
after keying their mikes. So, this particular case of 'partial calls', may
not have been intentional at all.

John Rayfield, Jr. - KR0Y
Rayfield Communications, Inc.
Springfield, Missouri

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 07:30:59 -0600
From: "Mike Besemer (KG8L)" <kg8l@worldnet.att.net>
To: "QRP Reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66503] Toroid core source
Message-ID: <000201bf965e\$5cbf5b00\$ad2b6520@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm looking for a good source for Toroid cores. A search of the usual
suspects has turned up blank. Ideas?

72/73,
Mike
KG8L/5

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 08:52:32 -0500
From: "Ted Roycraft" <roycraft@research.att.com>
To: <kg8l@worldnet.att.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66504] RE: Toroid core source
Message-ID: <NDBBLFGPDNMKOBNOINIHGENSEBCPAA.roycraft@research.att.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike,
Have you tried Amidon? They are the "usual" source.

<http://www.amidoncorp.com/>

73, Ted, W2ZK

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Mike Besemer (KG8L)
> Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2000 8:31 AM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Toroid core source
>
>
> I'm looking for a good source for Toroid cores. A search of the usual
> suspects has turned up blank. Ideas?
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>
> 72/73,
> Mike
> KG8L/5
>
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Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 13:05:05 -0000
From: "Mel Evans" <mel@euramcom.freemove.co.uk>
To: <mhartwell@lucent.com>
Cc: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66505] Re: Time change in the UK
Message-ID: <000401bf9663\$635affa0\$1653883e@dsnqutvf>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Martin,

We change forward 1 hour from current GMT/UTC setting at 1.00 am to be precise. My touring caravan list also reminds me this is a good time to check smoke and fire and gas alarms that are battery powered for battery viability. Seems a GOOD idea to me!

I apss it on to the list for what it is worth

Regards

Mel GM6JAG
Edinburgh Scotland
Home of the last HW9

-----Original Message-----

From: Hartwell, Martin E (Marty) <mhartwell@lucent.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: 24 March 2000 14:08
Subject: Time change in the UK

>Hello All

>

> I just read today's digest of the GQRP mail list. I saw a post
>saying that on Sunday March 26th the times change. I am assuming to BST,
the
>same as our EDT, or day light savings time. Now as everyone should know UTC
>doesn't change so we shouldn't have a problem if we refer to UTC. That is
>until the following week when we change and, then our reference is four
>hours difference to UTC instead of the winter five hours.

>

>

>

>Marty Hartwell KD8BJ
>Lucent Technologies 0
>INU SMS New Product Introduction
>
>Room 3R115E
>6200 E Broad St. Columbus, OH 43213
>Voice: 614-860-2091
>Pager: 888-616-9732 (NEW PAGER NUMBER)
>Fax: 614-868-4129
>Email: mhartwell@lucent.com
>Text page: Not available yet

>
>
>

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 08:58:56 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:marion@montana.com" <marion@montana.com>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66506] Fox log, send corrections
Message-ID: <200003250900_MC2-9E8E-9B89@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Ron:

Man oh man, can hardly believe that I bagged you first. Wow. But note
that my NUMBER should be 861 (sic). Thanks for fixing this typo.

Let me congratulate you again for a good hunt. Condx were rough at times,
but you were never less than 569-579 at my QTH. Must have had a good path
that evening. Setup was K2 into the horizontal loop.

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ
DSBF
PO BOX 6028
Bismarck, ND 58506
(Shipping: DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504)
K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 08:58:55 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:RangerSF5@aol.com" <RangerSF5@aol.com>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [66507] please read.....important
Message-ID: <200003250900_MC2-9E8E-9B88@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Bob:

I will sure 'nuf say a prayer for you. Do you think this is Team 5 related? Hope not. Have my own problems along this line, though (A Orange), so sure could understand. We will all be pulling for you. Hang in there, man.

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ

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(Shipping: DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504)

K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:05:25 -0500

From: Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>

To: "Qrp1_Submit (E-mail)" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "klqrp_submit (E-mail)" <klqrp@waterw.com>

Subject: [66508] KIT: Updated Documentation Free and New Order Mailing address for the NOGAPIG

Message-ID: <66FCE0D1DF76D311913800805F6D0FA3885A35@mailserver1.usan.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

North Georgia QRP Club web page at <http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/>

The NoGaPiG kit contains the PC board, all PCB mounted parts and a very complete assembly/testing manual for \$13 + \$2 (up to three kits) domestic shipping (\$4 shipping DX). All you need to do to complete your PiG is to add a SPST (N.O.) push button switch for testing that the fuse and battery are operational. Low Voltage detection is automatic and does not require the external switch.

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This is the QRP accessory reviewed in World Radio and ARCI QQ.

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Grayson, GA 30017

Sam Billingsley AE4GX Atlanta, GA
personal web page at <http://ae4gx.home.mindspring.com/>

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:17:21 -0500
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66509] IT'S AT THE POST OFFICE
Message-ID: <20000325.091724.-138589.2.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

JUST CALLED THE POST OFFICE
MY K2 IS HEAH... READY TO BE PLUGED IN AND TURNED ON
MY PO' CAJUN MAMA IS GONNA BE A K2 WIDOW TONITE....
THANKD U LORD AND ED LORANGER... GONNA GO PICK UP
EDDIE SILVER AND SEE WHAT THIS MOJO THING IS ALL ABOUT...
Joel KE1LA
In Maine

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Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:19:56 -0500
From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, qrp@qth.net, qrparci@listbot.com
Subject: [66510] [Club] QRP ARCI - New Board Members Elected!
Message-ID: <38DCCB0B.78C4DB45@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The club is very fortunate in having interested volunteers who want to advance the goals of the club and enhance the QRP experience for an ever increasing number of amateurs. Six outstanding candidates for board of directors were presented in the last issue of QRP Quarterly. Also, the bios are retained on the club web site for those who may have missed the voting deadline but would like to know the candidates. Check:
<http://www.qrparci.org> Terms for the winners runs for 4 years from April 1, 2000.

With the new online voting process this year, voting for board members was fast and furious at times. The club set a precedence during the past two elections that open seats would be filled with the top three vote getters, but the remaining names would be held to fill any vacancies created in the ensuing years until the next election. Board members Preston Douglas, WJ2V, Danny Gingell, K3TKS, and Ron Stark, KU7Y are leaving the board March 31. In addition, Cam Bailey, KT3A, has tendered his resignation due to time constraints. Their work effort, ideas, support, and analysis have been very helpful to the club and they will be missed. Thank you, fellows. We all hope that they will remain active, of course. Board members Chuck Adams, K7Q0, and Hank Kohl, K8DD will remain on the board until 2002. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the official voting count, contact Mark Milburn at kq0i@arrl.net.

Drum Roll Please - The top three "vote getters" were Dick Pascoe, G0BPS of Kent, England, Jim Larsen, AL7FS of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ken Evans, W4DU of Lilburn, GA who will serve until March 31, 2004. Congratulations fellows. In accordance with previous action, Joe Spenser, KK5NA of Arlington, Texas, is appointed to serve the remaining term of Cam Bailey until March 31, 2002. Bill Harding, K4AHK, and Jerry Huldeen, WB0T, will be held and offered the opportunity to serve should any other vacancies occur in the next two years. We appreciate the willingness to serve by all our candidates and appreciate all those who took the time to vote. I feel certain that these folks will carry on the traditions of QRP ARCI and that with their help, we will grow even more during the ensuing years ahead.

Want to join the club? \$15 to Mark Milburn, KQ0I, 117 E. Philip St., Des Moines, IA 50315-4114 Welcome to all QRPers and others interested.

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Jim Stafford/w4qo/president/webmaster/etc/etc QRP ARCI
The Thrill is Back - QRP Is! 770-993-9500
<http://www.america.net/~w4qo> w4qo@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:28:59 -0500
From: Barry J Minsky <w2bj@juno.com>
To: RangerSF5@aol.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [66511] Re: please read.....important
Message-ID: <20000325.092901.-198173.0.w2bj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Our prayers are with you, Bob.

On Sat, 25 Mar 2000 01:08:19 EST RangerSF5@aol.com writes:
> gang excuse slop letter.
> sick was taken to hospital
> haves symptoms of stroke test negative.cant stand,craw,double
> vision,blurred,etc
> docs cant find problem.if you sent me for rig i have not checked but
> will
> have someone look in po monday
> will try to get mess worked out asap.Alan,I still have SST and
> it's yours if you
> still want it.73 gang and say a prayer for me
> bob

72/73,
Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ
ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L #1543, FISTS #2701, Century
Club #569, Platinum #51, Silver #119, FISTS CW Club of Coastal Georgia,
Knights, Adventure Radio Society #359,
Six Club #151, QCWA #29298, OOTC #3723, SOC #193

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:39:13 -0500
From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, qrp@qth.net, qrp-arci@listbot.com
Subject: [66512] [CLUB] Next QRP Cub Batch order taking shape
Message-ID: <38DCCF91.384F08B3@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you missed the last QRP ARCI batch order; well, another is going in soon. A bunch of Cubs are now on the air and several mods have been developed. On the QRP Cub mailing list page, you may view archives of

all that's going on or join the list: <http://qrpcub.listbot.com> NOTE:
no www here! Designer Rick Littlefield, K1BQT, is a member of the list
and Tech Guru (with 3 mods on the list) Larry East, W1HUE is also a
member.

To find out more about how to order, go to:
<http://www.qrparci.org/cub.html>

More FUN to follow.....

--
Jim Stafford/w4qo/president/webmaster/etc/etc QRP ARCI
The Thrill is Back - QRP Is! 770-993-9500
<http://www.america.net/~w4qo> w4qo@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:45:26 EST
From: Kg2jff@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66513] WTB 30 and 15 meter rigs
Message-ID: <2b.370ab65.260e2b06@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Many thanks to all who responded to my request. I believe I have found what
I'm looking for from a gentlemen on the list.

Great group and thanks again.....Jerry kg2jff

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 10:01:45 -0500
From: aa5yx@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66514] Appalachian Trail Tale & Logs
Message-ID: <20000325.100146.10926.2.aa5yx@juno.com>

I sure had a good time Friday night operating from the AT in northwest
NJ. Thanks to the fine ops I worked for making a fun outing even better.

A few hours before heading out, I was looking at my topo maps of the area
and decided on a destination other than the Sunrise Mountain or High
Point areas that I had posted about previously. Instead, I went to Crater
Lake (no, not the one in Oregon!) which is at the top of the Kittatiny

Ridge overlooking the surrounding terrain. The view from up there is beautiful - steep drop-offs on both sides of a crystal blue lake. The Appalachian Trail passes by the north side of the lake and a 3 mile rock strewn "road" allows access to the south side. 4-wheel drive isn't necessary but high ground clearance is. I saw a lot of deer, all of em in groups of 5 or more, coupla raccoons and a noisy chipmunk. No bears.

I got there about an hour later than I'd expected and put up a 34' wire into a pine tree. This was my first time to use the fishing reel/wrist rocket slingshot method and now I'm a believer. Got a line over the tree on my 2nd attempt! I've heard that wrist rockets are illegal in NJ. If that's true, then it wasn't really me putting up the antenna - it was someone who looks exactly like me with extremely similar DNA. Besides, the wrist rocket doesn't even fit my wrist very well and "if it doesn't fit, you must acquit". Then I laid out a 34' ground radial and hooked up all the gear.

The antenna tuned up fine on both bands. I brought the Norcal 40a instead of the 40m SST and was glad I did due to the incredible ssb QRM on what woulda been the entire tuning range of the SST. On the Norcal 40, at least I could tune away from it. I listened for Atlanticon'ers and TunaTin2's on 7043, but nada.

Here's the log:

24 March 2000						
UTC	Freq	Station	Sent	Rcvd		
2149	7040	W1HIQ	589	579	John	Tiverton, RI
2200		K1QM		579	559	Joel Boston, MA
2210		N3AO		569	599	Carter Paoli, PA
2217		KW3U		579	579	Jim Matamoros, PA
2232		NF0R		539	539	Dave St Louis, MO
2257	14.016	EA1BSU	569	559	Alex	Burgos, Spain
2320	7041	W3KC	559	559	Chas	Kensington, MD
2342	7026	W0HY	579	579	Addison	Shawnee, KS
2357	14.048	W5TZC	599	579	Larry	Bismarck, AR
0006	14.026	Y02ARV	569	569	Frank	Calan, Romania
0011	14.015	S52KA	579	579	Dan	Naklo, ?
0020	14.060	KB9RNM	569	579	Gene	Monee, IL

I was using the DSW on 20 meters and spent a lot of time calling CQ on 14.060 with no takers. Everyone was lower I guess, so I went down there and chased a little delta xray. Caught some too. All three DX stations came back to me on the first call.

Here's the gear list and the stats:

DSW20

Norcal 40a
ZM2 tuner
Whiterook MK33 paddles
Sony headphones
10 alkaline C batteries
Maxwell House QRO coffee
Total weight of radio gear-----64 ounces
Coffee consumed-----32 ounces
Number of QSOs-----12
Each QSO required 5.33oz of radio gear and 2.66oz of coffee. Not bad.

I shut 'er down at about 8pm, blew out the candle lantern and looked up at a sky full of stars. Orion was up in the south with more detail than I can remember ever seeing (M42 *clearly* visible).

My whole reason for coming out here was to test an endfed half wave wire on 20m (I used the same antenna as a 1/4-wave vertical on 40m) with my DSW and C cells. And to work all the other Appalachian Trail states from the Trail. I'm happy with the results. I wish there'd have been more activity on 14.060 but I think I was operating too early for the domestic activity to have been there. Took a few photos - may post em on my outdoor QRP page once they're developed. I'll be back here April 29 for the QRPTTF.

I'm tired and smell like a campfire. Gonna go take a shower and a nap.
Nos vemos y 72,

John Harper AA5YX/2
HW-9, OHR-100A/20, Norcal 40A, SST30, SST40, DSW20
Outdoor QRP Page: <http://home.att.net/~j..harper>

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Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 15:05:17 -0600
From: "Lynn Simons" <lynnsimons@mindspring.com>
To: <mulveyr@iname.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66515] Re: My first kit....most memorable
Message-ID: <01e601bf969d\$d32df6e0\$9883aec7@lynnsimons>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Guys,

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72,

Lynn, KJ3V

----- Original Message -----

From: <mulveyr@iname.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2000 11:03 AM

Subject: Re: My first kit....most memorable

> [Charset iso-8859-1 unsupported, filtering to ASCII...]

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> got into amateur radio, so I suppose I'll count that as my *real*
> first one. :-)

>

> - Rich

>

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 08:45:49 -0700

From: Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66516] FS: Large Filter Cap
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20000325084549.0092f220@mail.ida.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Here's the perfect filter cap for anyone building a high current power supply:

Sprague "Powerlytic" 21500uF 40V, includes mounting bracket. Has screw terminals on top and measures 2.5-in. diameter by 4.5-in. high (including terminals). Unused. \$5 including shipping CONUS.

Larry W1HUE
w1hue@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 10:47:50 EST
From: KF4YYD@aol.com
To: kg8l@worldnet.att.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66517] Re: Toroid core source
Message-ID: <66.22ac833.260e39a6@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just got a catalog I requested from Palomar, you can find them on the web at www.Palomar-Engineers.com. The company is located out in Escondido Ca.

Tom, KF4YYD

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 11:36:55 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: marion@montana.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66518] Re: Fox log, send corrections
Message-ID: <3b.2a1276d.260e4527@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I want to affirm the good job Roy did with that hunt. The noise was as bad as any hunt this year -- at least it was here in FL. Yes, there were a lot of stations calling, and on top of each other, and the QRM was constant.

However, Roy pulled stations out from ALL OVER! I worked him 1 KHz below his Freq after trying for a while up high. He did his best to manage the big pile going high and low.

The QRO QSO I heard just below his freq. mentioned."A lot of QRM from a DX pileup" - I just grinned, because the QSO began AFTER the hunt. Some of those QRMers just don't hear us enough to consider themselves QRM. I just concentrate harder. However, In the last part of the season, I began to recognize the SAME tuning signal hunt after hunt. Did anyone else recognise this? Seemed to be POTENTIALLY intentional, but again, some ops just don't seem to hear us.

That being said, my ears aren't so hot either. On several hunts I QRMed Chuck, AF4PP and Bob, AF5Z "thinking" I heard my call. My sincere apologies to them and to the FOXII. Like a true SOC #28. I ended up sending "AF4PS ?" consistantly. I also went for a dupe on a couple of hunts because I didn't hear the confirmation. I know that isn't considerate to the hounds who haven't worked the fox, but this is war. I didn't hear the confirming "TU" from Roy, but John K1JD did - grin.

Thanks to Roy, and all the other FOXII, for a very fine season. Lots of fun.
NEXT year I'm gonna get an outside antenna.

72
-MAC-
AF4PS

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 11:37:01 -0500
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66519] IT WORKS K2 SN 877 ON THE AIR
Message-ID: <20000325.113704.-147353.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

MAY HIGH Y'ALL

DONE GOT MY K2 FROM Ed the lone Loranger...
plugged it in and it sheaux sounds nice ... hooked up with the sstv group
and sent some pictures thru the mic... received pictures with the ear
phone jack to the computer...

the power plug for my ohoh also works for my mojo... got the cw key
hooked up
man life is great right now...
another k2 what come to life... cajun style... some cajun mojo honey...
Joel KE1LA

In Maine

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Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 08:45:39 -0800

From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>

To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [66520] Forums: We are anxious for Atlanticon Reports

Message-ID: <005e01bf9679\$8e1ae640\$af7d68cf@DougHendricks>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, I am anxious to hear reports from Atlanticon. Anyone in attendance there that can post a report to the list? I talked to George on the phone Wednesday night and he was in super high energy exhaustion mode. I know it is going to be a fabulous success, wish I could have been there. 72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 12:19:42 -0500

From: aa5yx@juno.com

To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu

Subject: [66521] AT Trail and bad formatting

Message-ID: <20000325.121944.4070.0.aa5yx@juno.com>

Sorry for the mis-formatted posting earlier. I cut-n-pasted from a word processor and the formatting didn't want to play along. There's a more readable version (with photos coming soon) on my page:

John Harper AA5YX/2

HW-9, OHR-100A/20m, NC40A, SST/40, SST/30, DSW/20

Outdoor QRP Page: <http://home.att.net/~j..harper>

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Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 12:38:21 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: <roycraft@research.att.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66522] Re: Toroid core source
Message-ID: <000601bf9680\$eb127960\$010044c0@Conor.baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For the 'normal' flavors, Dan's has the best prices, if you already need to order stuff from Dan's. Palomar Engineers has pretty much all the mixes and sizes, but they have a \$6.50 minimum shipping charge which is way more than the price of a LOT of cores, and there's not much else they have you would want to order.

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

-----Original Message-----

From: Ted Roycraft <roycraft@research.att.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Saturday, March 25, 2000 11:45 AM
Subject: RE: Toroid core source

>Mike,
>Have you tried Amidon? They are the "usual" source.
>
> <http://www.amidoncorp.com/>
>
>73, Ted, W2ZK
>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
>> Mike Besemer (KG8L)
>> Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2000 8:31 AM
>> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>> Subject: Toroid core source
>>
>>
>> I'm looking for a good source for Toroid cores. A search of the usual
>> suspects has turned up blank. Ideas?

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>>
>> 72/73,
>> Mike
>> KG8L/5
>>
>>
>>
>>

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 13:35:31 -0500
From: Randy & Cara Randall <rrrandal@seidata.com>
To: lynnsimons@mindspring.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66523] Re: My first kit....most memorable
Message-ID: <38DD06F3.2714FC83@seidata.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Isn't that grounds for legal action against Radio Shack? ;'>

Randy.

Lynn Simons wrote:

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> transistor Shortwave radio kit. With that kit I was able to log somewhere
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> radio operators with. And that has led me to where I am today!
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> 72,
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> Lynn, KJ3V
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> From: <molveyr@iname.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2000 11:03 AM
> Subject: Re: My first kit....most memorable
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> > first one. :-)
> >
> > - Rich
> >

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"Love, and a cough, cannot be hid."

-anonymous

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 13:05:10 -0600
From: "Kelly Ellison" <kelman@dialnet.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66524] Car Pool to ArkieCon via SW Missouri
Message-ID: <001b01bf968d\$14acfe60\$a8c9e0d8@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am interested in Sharing a ride to Fort Smith if anyone in SW Missouri is headed that way. I will be planning a trip there with Cecil, N0EHP from Golden City Missouri. My plans are flexible. Please let me know if you are interested in Car-pooling. Thank you,

Kelly Ellison
WB0WQS QRP-L #702

Aurora, Missouri

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 13:24:10 -0600
From: "V.C. Angell" <angell@pop3.spacestar.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [66525] Project suggestions
Message-ID: <v04220808b502bdd85766@[206.191.232.149]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

I got 11 replies to my question about kits to use for the two classes. The most often suggested kit was the SW series (about 88 %) and that followed by the NorCal 40A.

Does anyone know if reprints of the SW40+ (detailed understand, I am told) from the QRPp are still available? Or what issue it was? Thanks.

72,
"VC" KCOEM

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 07:48:02 +0000
From: Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
To: mgemm@mtechnologies.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66526] Re: silver solder?
Message-ID: <38DC6F32.B6487D9E@vyh.fi>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Marshall Emm wrote:

>
> Hi, Dave, gang--
>
> Electronic silver solder (not to be confused with "silver solder" as used in
> jewelry making) is a little harder than standard tin/lead alloys and is
> sometimes specified for military contracts and applications where solder
> connections might be subject to a high level of vibration or other mechanical
> stress. It melts at a slightly higher temperature, and it adds NOTHING to
> conductivity. There is no dissimilar metals problem associated with it.

I once read that a reason for using this so-called silver solder is that it doesn't dissolve the silver plating on components like ordinary solder does. This is probably important where silver plating is used on ceramics.

73,

--

Arjen Raateland
oh2zaz
SAS Support
Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki

AX.25: OH2ZAZ@OH2RBI.FIN.EU

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 13:42:34 -0600
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: angell@pop3.spacestar.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66527] Re: Project suggestions
Message-ID: <38DD16A9.101AC830@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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> "VC" KC0EM

The SW40+ was used as the basis for an online course called Elmer 101. The lessons as well as backup information can be found at the URL below. You can get a hard copy from Paul, NA5N (don't recall the price) or you can get back issue of QRPp for the year it appeared in. If you do a search on Elmer 101 you will find additional sites that have this info or schematics, etc.

<http://www.qsl.net/kf4trd/faq.html>

Have fun. 73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 19:48:21 +0000
From: Paul Kiciak <pkiciak@att.net>
To: sbauder@win.bright.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66528] Re: Power metering with the AD8307
Message-ID: <38DD1805.AF080DA0@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Steve,

I'm planning on using the AD8307 in such an application. Not built yet so nothing to report either, but I've used the SA-604 for SWR indicators before and it works fine. So I'm expecting similar, if not better, results from the AD8307 since its log conformance & bandwidth are much better than the 604.

Will update later when I get something built up.

73,
Paul N2PK

Steve Bauder wrote:

>
> Has there been any discussion on QRP-L regarding the use of Analog
> Devices' 8307 log amp as a QRP power meter? I've only been "reading the
> mail" for a couple months and don't remember seeing anything. Are there
> archives of the list that I could search?
>
> It looks like the 8307 would make a very simple and accurate power
> meter. Anybody have any experience with it?
>
> 72/3
> Steve, NX9Z
> sbauder@ieee.org
> Boyceville, WI

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 14:49:55 -0500
From: James or Jade Seeber <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66529] w1fb
Message-ID: <38DD1862.879A9A69@warwick.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yippee, couldn't attend atlanticon, but did get to catch W1FB operator Ruth on the TunaTin2. My 5w was too light so had to crank it up to 50 to be heard ok. hope to hear more sigs from there this evening. 72 Jim

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 17:07:19 -0600
From: Marty Watt <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66530] Re: FS or FT: Kenwood HF stuff
Message-ID: <fjhdqsgke23c5o3qdr09idjn30sfjfb4po@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On Fri, 24 Mar 2000 19:28:24 -0600, Marty Watt <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com> = wrote:

>If you'd rather swap for the bigger, badder, better TS-940sat with = serious CW
>filtering (dual IF 400/500 Hz), we may can work a deal there, too. = E-mail me a
>proposal. But I do love that radio o' mine! The 940 will easily = milliwatt,
>but won't easily do mobile or field (28V finals in that pup). The 940 = does
>have a built in power supply.

I keep forgetting ... the 940 also has the IF-10B chips installed = (computer interface ready) and I'll include the cable. Computer-control ready.

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Marty, N5NW

-----=

Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee =
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>
N5NW@midsouth.rr.com

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 18:23:35 -0500 (EST)

From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: Cla KA0GKC <ka0gkc@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66531] Re: To post or not to post to QRP-L
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0003251819460.20413-100000@saturn3.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 24 Mar 2000, Cla KA0GKC wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> Some time ago someone posted a great message on when to post and reply to
> QRP-L and when not to. Would the author please contact me via private email.

Ah... why not share it with the world again? Just in time to nip the
"Partial Callsign" debate in the bud, a trip through the QRP-L archive
reveals this classic piece!

Hey here's a free tip from ol' ZjL. NEXT time any of US (me included)
gets the bright idea to "share" something with QRP-L, run through this handy
algorithm:

ZjL's To Post or Not to Post

[AN IDEA!]

|

<Is it QRP related?> -> (POST IT!)

N

<Are you K5F0?> -> (You are God, POST IT!)

N

<Are you a member of the R0o2SC799?> -> (Post, God has smiled on you)

N

<Have you posted GOOD STUFF before, and this is a once-in-a-while,
"Aw what the heck, they'll get over it?"> -> (Post, humbly)

N

<Can the post be saved by tacking on an ObQRP?> -> (Go post, and sin no more)

N

Ok, this post is sooooo lame, not even an ObQRP can save you from
becoming net-cop, flame-bait, it must have SOMETHING to do with:

Limericks

Switching Power Supplies

Q-Dope

Dayton WX
Mail Order Brides
Your new Website
Pro-Code
No-Code
Your (qrp newsletter) has not arrived
A new PC virus
An Urban Legend
MAKE MONEY FAST!!!
How do I unsubscribe
etc. etc. etc.

Aw, what the hell, post it. We love you man. And you better be ready to buy us all a Bud Light at FDiM.

Bring on the Foxhunt!

73! =paul= wb8zjl, for a few weeks

See??? Anyone else remember those fabulous and unpopular threads from bygone days?!?!?! :-)

73! =paul= W8KC (member of the R0o2SC799, too!)
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at:
<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 18:27:27 -0500
From: arrowhead1@characterlink.net (Ted Danchi)
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [66532] FS:Oak Hills Classic 2040 (again :-)
Message-ID: <38DD4B5F.B316A3DB@characterlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey everybody. I have received one serious offer on this rig. However, the guy

said that he can't finish the deal for at least a couple of weeks. He thoughtfully suggested that I keep looking for other/better offers. So, I'm posting my add again.

FS:Oak Hills Classic 2040

I'm trying to trade for or buy a rig that I will use. I'm not using this rig because I need a really tiny and simple rig that I can set up, take down, store,

and pack REALLY easily. I'm spending almost all my \$\$ on my violin. I have VERY little cash. This is a nice rig, and works fine (and it was built by AA4XX--an added bonus). Right now, I'm stuck with a rig that doesn't fit my operating schedule and environment. ;-)

I've got more info if somebody wants it.

EMAIL ME DIRECTLY AT: arrowhead1@characterlink.net

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Michael F. Danchi, KE4TSA

Violinist

"Guardian 7"

Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2000 18:40:43 EST
From: SMurph555@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [66533] Pse - Audio Filter Info.
Message-ID: <1c.1bbb194.260ea87b@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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Hi gang,

I have a Palomar audio filter which I need information about. It's in a 2.75 X 3.75 X 1.5 inch black plastic case. It has audio input screw terminals and a 0.25 inch audio output jack on the top cover. There is a rotary switch, labeled, clockwise from the left "Off", "1", "2" and "SS". Any information would be appreciated. Please reply to caljsi@aol.com

Also, does anyone remember a thread on QRP-L that compared various audio filters? If so, could you let me know about that, please?

72/73

Cal K4JSI

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